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## Training Starts for Fleet Cooks



Capt. W. L. Thomas (right), assistant marine manager, introduces members of the first Lake Fleet cooks' training class to J. F. X. Auer, head of Lago's dining halls. The two men, who will study under the supervision of Mr. Auer and his staff for three months, are Alfred T. Leslie and, shaking hands with Mr. Auer, Peter Francis.

Captain Thomas (na banda drechi) subgerente di Marine Department ta introduci miembronan di e promé clase di cocinoronan di Lake Fleet na J. F. X. Auer, hefe di Dining Hallnan di Lago. E dos hombernan cu lo studia bao di J. F. X. Auer ta Alfred T. Leslie y Peter Francis cu ta dunando man na Señor Auer.

A new training program by Lago's Marine Department got under way this month when the Lake Fleet cooks' training class began its period of study. The program officially started the morning of April 12 when Alfred T. Leslie and Peter Francis, members of the first class, met with Marine, Training, and Dining Hall representatives.

Purpose of the new program, aimed primarily at locally hired 2nd cooks and messboys, is to broaden the knowledge and ability of employees now in the Lake Fleet Stewards' Department, to enable these men to qualify themselves for advancement to higher positions within the department, and to improve the quality of meals aboard ship.

The three months course will consist primarily of training in the Company dining halls. This will be carried on under the supervision of J. F. X. Auer and his dining hall staff. Personnel selected for the training will live at either of the two company dining halls, depending on where they receive their training.

Basis for selection of the men who will get the training will be performance records, length of service, and endorsement by the stewards under which they have served. The men will be selected by a board of Marine Department supervisors. It is planned to keep the classes small so that the trainees will receive the greatest benefit and individual attention from the program.

The program started operation on Monday, April 12, when the first class met with members of the committee which set up the training program. They were welcomed by Capt. W. L. Thomas, assistant marine manager, who introduced them to Mr. Auer. Capt. Thomas congratulated the men for being selected as the first to receive the training and pointed out the objectives of the program.

"A program such as this will give our present Caribbean-hired Stewards' Department personnel the advanced training which will better prepare them for the positions of chief cook and steward," he said.

Mr. Auer promised the men the complete cooperation of himself and his staff and L. C. Nelson, port steward, expressed the hope that the two men would receive valuable experience and training from the program.

Howard Daudet, of the Training Division, which cooperated with the Marine Department in setting up the program, outlined the schedule of training to be followed and Capts. W. E. Porter and

## Entrenamiento pa Cocinoronan di Flota

Un programa nobo di entrenamiento cu Marine Department ta ofrece a cumenza e luna aki cu clase pa cocinoronan di Lake Fleet. E programa a cumenza oficialmente dia 12 di April mainta, ora cu Alfred T. Leslie y Peter Francis di Lake Fleet, a contra cu representantenan di Marine, Training y Dining Hall.

Doel di e programa ta pa aumenta sabiduria y abilidad di empleadonan actualmente den Departamento di Stewards, pa duna nan oportunidad pa cualificá nan mes pa avanzá na mihor posiconnan den e departamento, y pa halsa calidad di comidanan bordo di vapornan.

E curso di tres luna ta consistí principalmente di entrenamiento den dining hallnan di Compania. Esaki lo tuma lugar bao di supervision di J. F. X. Auer, y su empleadonan. Esnan cu ta sigui e curso lo biba na e dining hall unda e ta studia.

Selección di e hombernan cu lo haya entrenamiento ta basá riba nan record y nan cantidad di servicio den Departamento di Stewards. Un grupo cu ta consistí di hefenan di Marine Department lo haci e seleccion. Nan lo trata di mantene clasenan chikito pa e hombernan por haya mas beneficio y pa por paga mas atencion na cada un durante nan periodo di estudio.

## Cambio den Oranan di Dispensario den Planta

Efectivo April 10, y pa un periodo di mas o menos tres luna como un purbamento, Dispensario den Planta lo keda habri ariba Diasabra merdia te 5 'or. Dispensario lo sigui su servicionan ariba Diasabra merdia riba un base permanente si na fin di e periodo di purbamento e cantidad di trabao ta justificá tal servicio.

Operacion di Dispensario den Planta riba Diasabra merdia ta worde purbá den interes di mehorá e distribucion di e cantidad di patientnan riba Diasabra y duna mehor servicio na e empleadonan aki.

W. S. MacKay, of the Marine Department, each spoke briefly.

Members of the committee which set up the program were Mr. Daudet, chairman, and J. T. Collins, secretary, both of the Training Division; Capts. Porter and MacKay, and Mr. Nelson, of the Marine Department; and Mr. Auer, of Colony Service.

Do you know your EAC committeeman? See pages 4 and 5 for pictures of the present Employees Advisory Committee.

## Plant Dispensary Hours Changed; Stays Open Saturday Afternoon

It was announced early this month that the Plant Dispensary will now remain open on Saturday afternoons until 5 o'clock. These new hours will be in effect for about three months; if, at the end of that time the volume of work handled by the Dispensary on Saturday afternoons justifies it, the Saturday afternoon operations will continue on a permanent basis.

Purpose of the longer hours on Saturday is to better distribute the patient load on that day and to improve the service to employees.

Aki bao Mario Harms y Samuel Stanley ta parti vulpotloodnan di record di Seguridad na empleadonan di Boiler Shop. Mas di 8,000 empleado a haya e potloodnan como un recuerdo di record di Seguridad di 2,200,000 ora di trabao cu a worde alcanzá na December y Januari, ora cu 43 dia a pasa sin ningun accidente cu pérdida di tempo.

Mario Harms and Samuel Stanley, below, distribute safety-record pencils to men in the Boiler Shop "battlefield" as they were given to employees all over the Plant last week.



## Safety Association Meets

The Aruba Safety Association held its bi-weekly meeting at the Strand Hotel on the evening of April 20. The members met for dinner, which was followed by a business meeting. Main problem discussed by the group was the elimination of traffic hazards on the main street of Oranjestad.

Chairman of the group is Jan Beaujon, of Lago's Safety Division.

## What's Your Guess?

Exactly 9,504 safety pencils were distributed to refinery and marine employees. Each contained some Esso motor oil. How much oil do you think was contained in all the pencils together?

Answer on page 3.

## Entire Block Destroyed by Oranjestad Fire



Oranjestad's biggest fire occurred the morning of April 21 when the entire Wimco-Gloria Theater block was completely destroyed. Damage was estimated at Fls. 1,000,000. Buildings destroyed included the Gloria, Wimco, the No. 1 Store, and Cabenda Hardware. Firemen hold hoses on the smoldering flames (above) while a demolition team goes to work pulling down the heat-cracked walls.

E candela di mas grandi cu Oranjestad a yega di mira a tuma lugar mainta 21 di April. Edificionan cu a keda henteramente destruí ta Wimco, Pacus No. 1, Teatro Gloria y Gabenda. Daño ta worde calculá na mas o menos un millón di florin. Riba e portret bomberonan ta sigui muha despues cu e candela grandi mes a paga, mientrascuun otro grupo ta halsa e murayanan tur gekraak di cayente. Schutternan holandes ta dominá mirones na trs rib e potret.

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With the kite-flying season at its height, the island's children are once again playing with danger by flying their kites near power lines. When wet, kite strings are a good conductor of electricity — and because there is so much salt in the Aruban air, it is easy for the kite strings here to become damp. Then, if the kite becomes fouled up in electric wires that are exposed, electricity might travel from the charged wire down to the boy who is holding the string in his hands.

A kite caught in an electric wire can not only cause injury or death to the boy flying it; it can hurt innocent people as well. If a kite is caught in a wire and the boy flying it pulls at it so that he breaks the wire, the broken wire might injure someone who comes along later. Or a broken high voltage wire might fall down across wires leading to a house, sending more current through the line; such a sudden increase in power would endanger the lives of anyone using the electricity, or burn out the light, radios, or other electrical appliances which are on at the time.

Flying kites is a fine pastime for a boy — but it becomes a dangerous one when careless parents allow their children to fly kites near electric power lines. With the amount of open space available in Aruba, there is no reason for the island's children to expose themselves to danger by flying their kites near electric lines.

Orá cu tempo di vlie cuminza trobe, muchanan di e isla lo bolbe hunga cu peligro si nan subi vlie den cercanía di waya di corriente. Ora cu liña di vlie muha e ta un bon conductor di electricidad — y como aire di Aruba ta semper húmedo, ta masha facil pa e liñanan tambe ta húmedo. Y e ora si e liñanan bruha den wayanan exponí, e electricidad por pasa for di e waya pa e mucha cu ta tene e liña den su man.

Un vlie pegá den waya eléctrico no solamente por causa daño of morto na e mucha cu ta subi e vlie, pero e por perjudicá otronan inocente tambe. Si un vlie pega den waya e e mucha cu ta hunga cuné ranké te cu e kibra e waya, e waya kibrá cu keda lastra na suela, por haci daño na un hende cu pasa ey banda despues. Of un waya cu voltahe halto por cai over di wayanan cu ta conduci corriente pa un cas, y esey ta manda mas corriente pa e cas; un aumento repentino di corriente ta pone bida di cualkier hende cu ta usa e electricidad na peligro, of e por kima tur luznan, radio, of otro articulo eléctrico cu ta conectá e ora ey.

Subimento di vlie ta un bon pasatempo pa mucha-hombenan — pero e ta bira peligroso ora mayornan descuidá ta permití nan jioenan di subi vlie caminda tin wayanan di corriente ta pasa.

Tin basta otro lugar na Aruba y no tin ningun motibo pa muchanan di e isla exponé nan mes y otronan hizando vlie caminda tin waya di corriente ta pasa.

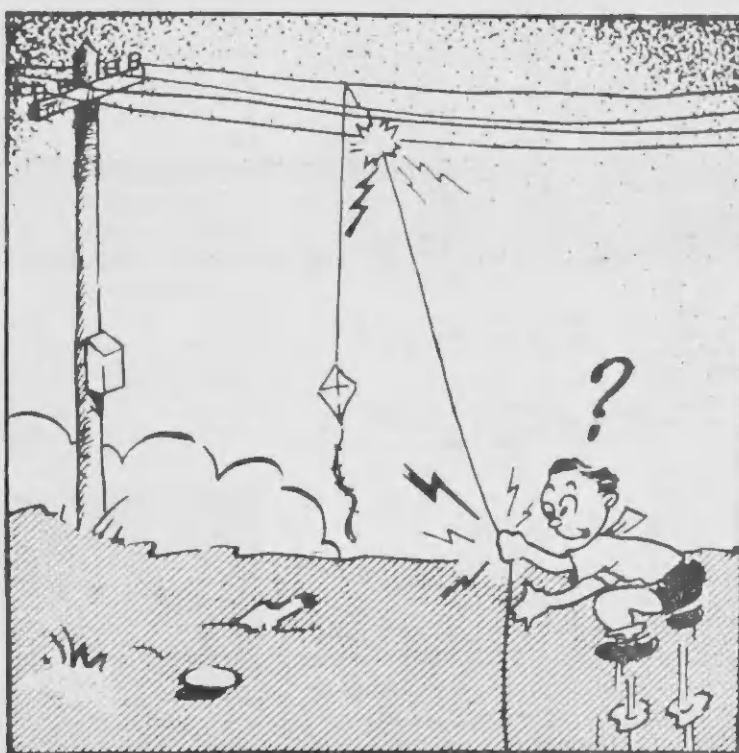
## NEW ARRIVALS

- A daughter, Unnie Veronica, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Games, April 1.
- A son, Patel Mohandas, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bankay, April 1.
- A daughter, Rosemary Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, April 1.
- A daughter, Barbara Christina, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregson, April 3.
- A son, Reginaldo Americo, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Heide, April 3.
- A son, Oscar Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf De Miranda, April 3.
- A daughter, Gretel Francisca De Paula, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peter, April 3.
- A son, Miguel Oswaldo, to Mr. and Mrs. Olindo Croes, April 4.
- A daughter, Jean Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Antoine, April 4.
- A son, David Thomas Melroy, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pleary, April 4.
- A daughter, Sylvia Veronica, to Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, April 6.
- A daughter, Edna Sofia, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Solognier, April 6.
- A son, Clifton Dane Azad, to Mr. and Mrs. Sattaur Bacchus, April 7.
- A daughter, Daphnee Priscilla, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis, April 7.
- A son, Francisco Luisito, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobo Geerman, April 7.
- A daughter, Alqueen Wilma, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stroude, April 9.
- A son, Hermand Leonard, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Richardson, April 9.
- A son, Renwick Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Guillaume Rogers, April 9.
- A son, Kenzie Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Simon, April 10.
- A daughter, Norma Marina, to Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Lacle, April 10.
- A son, Lole Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, April 11.
- A son, Pedro Telmo, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arends, April 13.
- A daughter, Norma Filomena, to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Provence, April 13.
- A son, Henry Huxley to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald McKenzi, April 14.
- A daughter, Martha Henrita, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penzel, April 14.
- A son, Winston Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Williams, April 15.
- A daughter, Bibi Zoolakha Kulsum, to Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Rahim, April 15.
- A son, Efreim Filomeno, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henriquez, April 15.
- A daughter, Shirley Agatha, to Mr. and Mrs. George Anetra, April 15.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sloterdijk, April 16.
- A son, Norman Roberto, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Cuba, April 17.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Oduber, April 18.
- A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Severinus Fernandez, April 18.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oliver, April 19.

## Departmental Reporters

(Dots indicate that reporter has turned in a tip for this issue)

Simon Coronel		Hospital
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Luciano Wever		Labor
Simon Geerman	••••••••	Drydock
Bernard Marquis		Marine Office
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Erskine Anderson		Acid & Edeleanu
Fernando da Silva		Pressure Stills
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Edgar Connor		Machine Shop
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Cade Abraham		Pipe
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John Francisco		Colony Commissary
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Hubert Ecury		Garage
Harold James		Personnel
Edney Huckleman		Sports
Samuel Rajroop	••••••••	Special



Hopi mucha-hombenan descuidá ta subi vlie banda di wayanan eléctrico, awor cu tempo di vlie a cuminza atrobe. Esaki ta masha peligroso. Si e vlie pega den waya, corriente por pasa pa e liña y haci daño na e mucha cu ta subi e vlie. Of si e mucha ranka e waya kibra y lagué keda lastra na suela e por haci daño na cualkier hende cu pasa ey banda. Tin hopi lugar na Aruba pa subi vlie sin cu nan tin di pega den waya eléctrico. Sea prudente. Protege bo mes y otronan. No corre riesgo sin cu tin nodi. Subi vlie solamente caminda no tin waya eléctrico ta pasa.

## Instrument Group Holds Dinner; Reader Wants Correspondents

At its second meeting on April 4 at the Lago Heights Club auditorium, Lago's Instrument Department Sports and Education Organization elected additional officers and installed them in a special ceremony. A dinner followed the installation ceremony.

Newly elected officers are George Franken, vice president; J. O. Mauricio, treasurer; and Marceline Lake, assistant secretary. Stanley Smith, president, and Eric Gairy, secretary, were elected at an earlier meeting.

The officers were installed by Benson Douglas. Principal speaker of the meeting was B. K. Chand.

Aim of the new club, numbering 60 men, is instrument education.

The Esso News recently received a request from Leo W. Medina, of Trinidad, asking assistance in providing him with correspondents in Aruba. He wishes to exchange letters with someone from Aruba, preferably a girl between the age of 15 and 18.

His hobbies are swimming, boxing, and football. His address is 77 Broadway, San Fernando, Trinidad, B.W.I.

## SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll		
April 16—30	Tuesday,	May 11
May 1—15	Tuesday,	May 25

Monthly Payrolls	
April 1—30	Wednesday, May 12



Members of the newly organized Instrument Department Sports and Education Organization are shown above. They are E. M. Gairy, secretary; J. O. Mauricio, treasurer; George Franken, vice-president; V. E. Emmanuel, chairman of the functions committee; and M. I. Lake, assistant treasurer. Not shown is Stanley Smith, president.

## "CYI" Pays Fls. 730

With a top award of Fls. 150 to William T. James, Coin Your Ideas paid out a total of Fls. 730 for 23 ideas contributed by Lago employees during the month of February. Mr. James' idea was to use additional harbor signals and install a "voice tube" in the Marine Department's signal hut.

Other winning ideas were as follows:

Arvino Zeppenfeldt, Fls. 50, handle transactions between Storehouse and Esso Transportation ships on regular storehouse transfers; and Fls. 25, mark Lago holidays on safety calendars.

Guy Garrett, Fls. 50, U-bolt hanger for supporting pipelines while making repairs to main T-dock.

Alvoro Rodrigues, Fls. 35, install line with blockvalve and bleeder from N.D. and P.D. rundown line drain valves to water draw-off line — Pressure Stills.

George A. Bennett, Fls. 35, make portable cement storage shanty.

Ernest J. Holmes, Fls. 30, install board with white arrow on large lake tankers to indicate location of loading valves.

Merlin Fisk, Fls. 30, install subway grating around gauging hatch on heavy oil tanks.

Ernest Vanterpool, Fls. 25, install small ladder in each section of warehouse.

Osmond R. Mitchell, Fls. 25, reinforced concrete slab platform for 20,000 pounds scale.

Fernando Richards, Fls. 25, install loudspeaker at Plant Dispensary.

Otto J. Burkard, Fls. 25, new airline tie-in for light ends area and Cat plant.

Herman A. Lopez, Fls. 25, install 02 cylinder rack for pod room, Lab. No. 3.

Rene A. Young, Fls. 20, use fresh water when washing entrainment eliminators on evaporators.

Lionel H. Dyer, Fls. 20, install guard between push button and control switch — No. 1 Powerhouse.

Leon P. Goeloe, Fls. 20, place number of pressure stills on stack.

Terry J. Smith, Fls. 20, use standard material tickets for ice purchases.

Jacques Lobbrecht, Fls. 20, assign refinery license plates to company owned bicycles.

Miss Nydia Ecury, Fls. 20, install pigeon-hole in wall between Esso News office and poster room.

Wilfred Ho-Sing-Loy, Fls. 20, eliminate safety hazard — vicinity Storehouse.

Herbert Hengeveld, Fls. 20, install portable stepladder in stationery room — E.I.G. office.

Walter I. Sluizer, Fls. 20, install sample bleeder line on new 8" N.D. line west of No. 4 unit — Pressure Stills.

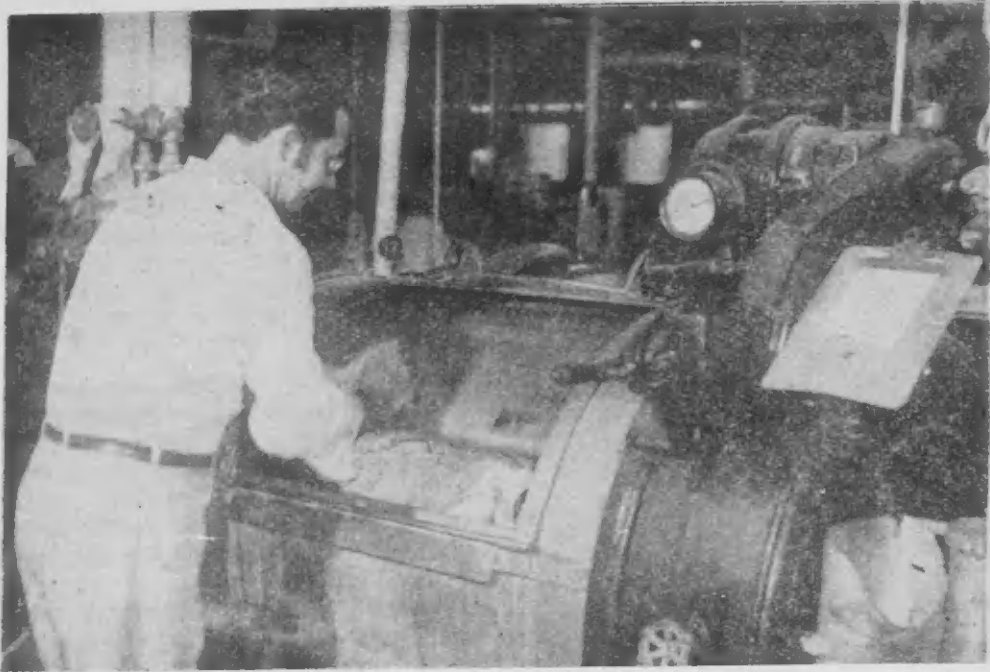
Eugene Sjaw-A-Kiam, Fls. 20, relocate reactor condenser inlet thermowell and thermocouples — Catalytic Department.

## EAC DISTRICTS

Pictures of the members of the present Employees Advisory Committee are shown on pages 4 and 5. Below are listed the 24 districts and the departments represented in each.

The present EAC has 31 elected representatives; one vacancy, in District 2, is yet to be filled.

- District 1: Yard (Cleanout, Stevedores, Riggers, Asphalt Mixers, Concrete Mixers)
- District 2: Pipe, Pipe Shop
- District 3: Carpenter, Paint, Masons, Insulators
- District 4: Dining Halls
- District 5: Boiler, Tin, Blacksmith, Welding, Lead Burners
- District 6: Electrical — Utilities Administration
- District 7: Machinists (Machine Shop — Foundry — C.T.R. — M. & C. Administration)
- District 8: Storehouse — Salvage Yard
- District 9: Colony Service Operations — Office, Administration, Hydroponics, Colony Maintenance — Colony Commissary
- District 10: Plant and Wholesale Commissaries, Cold Storage — Laundry
- District 11: Utilities, Powerhouse & Fire Department
- District 12: Cracking Department
- District 13: Gas Poly — Catalytic
- District 14: Light Oils Finishing
- District 15: Acid & Edeleanu
- District 16: Technical Service Department (All Divisions)
- District 17: Marine Office — Launches & Barges
- District 18: Ship Repair Yard
- District 19: Lago Police Department
- District 20: Accounting — Executive — Personnel
- District 21: Medical — Stewards — Clubs — School
- District 22: Instrument
- District 23: Garage — Transportation
- District 24: Receiving & Shipping — Marine Wharves



Washer Supervisor Paulito Arends closes the door of the washer before starting it to wash the clothes. To avoid injury to his hands, the operator must handle the double sliding doors with care.

Supervisor di labamento, Paulito Arends, ta cerra porta di e machien di laba promé cu e start e machien. E empleado mester tene cuidao cu e portanan dobbel plás, pa e no hiba daño na su mannan.



Ines Thiel operates the huge handkerchief ironer. Having a metal temperature of 338 degrees, this equipment has a metal guard in front under which the operator slides the handkerchiefs. If the operator's hands touch this guard, which cannot be removed, the machine automatically stops, preventing an injury.

Petra Hoevertsz na un machien di strika camisa. Entre 7 a 8 million camisa ta pasa den laundry pa siman. Cu e machien dobbel aki, Petra por strika 88 camisa pa ora.

Ines Thiel ta traha cu e machien di strika lenso, cu tin un temperatura di 338 grado. E machien aki tin un capa di seguridad bao di cual e operador ta pasa e lenso nan un pa un. Asina cu man di e empleado mishi cu e capa e machien ta para automaticamente, y di es moda ta preveni un accidente.

## "Clean" Record At Laundry



While his assistant, Cerilio Arends, looks on, Eugene Keesler, general foreman of the Plant Laundry, points to the sign showing that the employees at the laundry have gone 1,204,158 man hours without a single disabling injury. The month-by-month record also shows that the last minor injury at the laundry occurred last October.

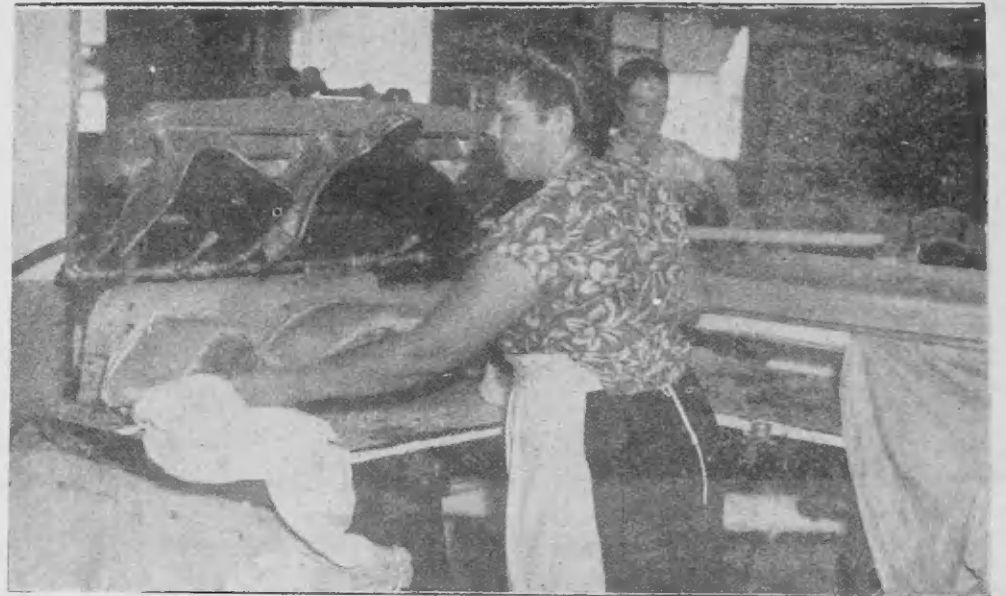
Eugene Keesler, general foreman di Laundry hunto cu su asistente, Cerilio Arends, ta weita e borchel cu ta muestra cu empleadonan di Laundry a traha 1,204,158 ora sin un accidente cu pérdida di tempo fo' trabao. E record mensual ta muestra tambe cu e ultimo accidente menor tabata na October di anja pasá.

It's a rare housewife who goes a month without suffering some kind of minor injury. Yet the 112 employees of the Plant Laundry, who work close to one another amid 93 different pieces of hot equipment, haven't suffered an injury of any kind in over six months. And they've had no disabling injury since December 1943.

Handling over 2,000,000 pounds of laundry a year, the workers at the laundry spend their day among steam presses, sock ironers, sewing machines, steam starch cookers — equipment which can quickly injure any but the most careful, efficient workers. Yet since last October 13, or 153,871 man hours ago, the laundry employees haven't sustained even a slight burn from any of the hot machines among which they work.

Hundreds of operations a day take place at the laundry which involve the use of the employees' hands. Yet not even a skinned knuckle or bruised finger have been sustained by the men and women there in the last six months. And their safety record of 1,204,158 man hours without a disabling injury is indeed one of which they and their supervisors may be proud.

Petra Hoevertsz is shown at one of the laundry's shirt presses. From seven to nine thousand shirts pass through the laundry each week and she can press 65 an hour on this double press.



## Record "Limpi" di Laundry

Poco mama di cas por traha henter un luna sin hiba cualkier desgracia chikito, manera un corta den un dede of algo por el estilo. Sinembargo 112 empleado di Laundry, cu ta traha hunto mei-mei di 93 diferente equipo cayente no a hiba ningun sorto di desgracia durante 6 luna. Y nan no tabatin ningun accidente cu pérdida di tempo fo' trabao fo' December 1943.

Nan ta traha cu mas di 2,000,000 liber di paña pa aña y e empleadonan di Laundry ta traha henter dia cu machien nan cu ta traha cu stoom, cu facilmente por haci daño na e trahador di mas cuidadoso. Y toch for di October 13, of 153,871 ora di trabao, e empleadonan di laundry no a haya ningun kimá chikito di e machinenan cu cualnan nan ta traha.

Tur dia centenares di operacionnan ta tuma lugar, pa cualnan empleadonan di laundry mester usa nan mannan. Y toch ningun rascá, ningun dede machicá e empleadonan no tabatin durante seis luna. Y nan record di Seguridad di 1,204,158 ora sin un accidente cu pérdida di tempo ta un record di cual tanto ta e empleadonan como nan hefenan por bien ta orguyoso.



Most people who have birthdays on April 1 are probably rather suspicious whenever a group of their friends get together to award them a gift. They never know whether they are going to receive a real gift or whether their friends are only playing a joke on them. But when friends of Ina Hassell, of the Training Division, gave her a small parcel on April Fool's Day they weren't fooling, for inside the box was a ring. Eddie Jessurun makes the presentation while, from left to right, Jessie Gonzalez, Wally Nahar, Ena Jardine, Louise Simmons, Viola Viera, Rumold Orosco, and Errol Bally, all of the Training Division, look on.

FOR SALE: 1936 Plymouth 2-door sedan; 6 tube Hallicrafter radio (3 wave band); new automatic record player. ESSO NEWS Box 27.

FOR SALE: RCA radio-phonograph, console model. ESSO NEWS Box 28.

## Training Program Starts For Junior Engineers

A training program for junior engineers, lasting six months and consisting of lectures and field trips, was started this month. It will familiarize new junior engineers with the overall organization and layout of the refinery, the functions of various departments and their relationship to each other.

O. Mingus, assistant general manager, and F. E. Griffin, process superintendent, spoke to the group at the opening session concerning the nature of the course and the benefits that will be obtained from it. Chief value of the new program will be to aid the junior engineer to acquire the practical "know how" of actual plant operation.

## Asociacion di Seguridad Ta Reuni

Asociacion di Seguridad di Aruba a tene su reunion di cada dos siman na Strand Hotel anochi di 20 di April. E miembronan a cena promé y despues a sigui e reunion. E punto cu a worde discutí mas ta eliminación di peligranon den caya principal di Oranjestad.

## Would You Have Known??

Credit for one of the best ways of presenting the safety-record pencils goes to Paul Walker, fire chief, who quizzed men in his group on the purpose of the little air bubble in the oil.

One man said it made a carpenters' level; another that it was to play with. Not so, said Paul Walker. It is a safety factor for the pencil. If no bit of air space is left in the oil chamber, heat could expand the oil and burst the plastic. And that, he said, is one of the bases of safety — every employee's attention to the little bits of carefulness that keep himself and his fellow-employees from getting hurt.

And he's right!

The amount of oil in all the pencils is 5.02 gallons, or just over a tenth of a barrel. Each pencil contains 2 cubic centimeters of oil.

O.K., so you missed that one. Try this one: how many safety pencils can be filled from just one day's run at Lago?

Answer on page 8.

## Electrical Class Graduates

A course of study which began in February 1947 came to a close early this month when these 17 members of an electrical job-training course received their diplomas. They are the third class to graduate from the "First Course for Electricians", a course concerned mainly with the theory of electricity. They were awarded their diplomas by M&C Division Superintendent C. M. Clower at graduation exercises held on April 12. Other speakers at the ceremony included J. L. Dortch, W. L. Stiehl, and John De Lange; L. Bryan spoke on behalf of the graduates. The ceremony was marked by the presentation of a pen and pencil set by the members of the class to J. F. Brown, their instructor. Members of the class are, back row from left to right, W. Verwayen, J. Palm, P. Semeleer, J. Franken, Q. Arends, P. Lewis, Mr. Brown, I. Penso, W. Vervuurt, J. Thomas, and D. Mitchell. In front, E. Stuart, L. Gayle, L. Bryan, P. Brothwaite, W. Samson, G. Giel, and J. Yek On Shue. Members not in the picture are J. Lampe and M. v. d. Biesen.





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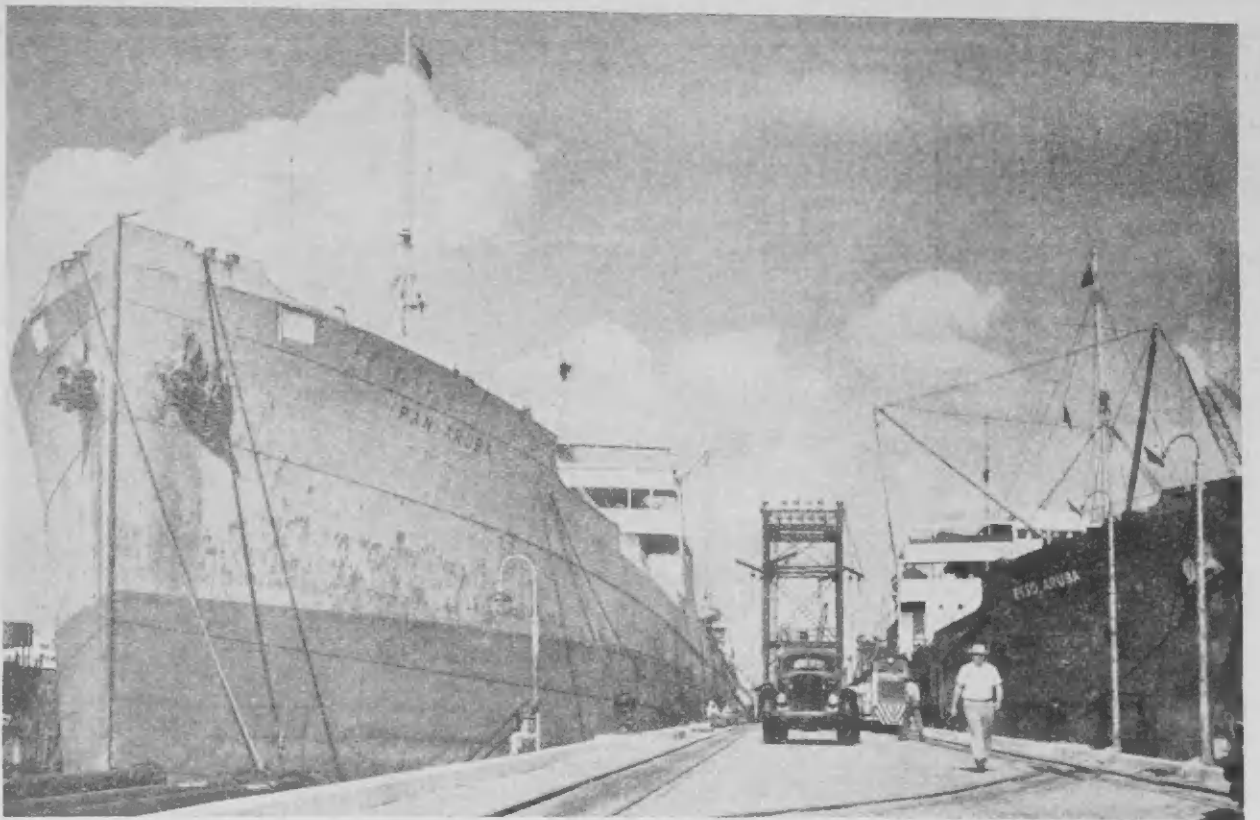
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# NEWS <sup>a n d</sup> VIEWS



The Finger Pier was full of Arubans early this month with the seldom-seen "Pan Aruba" to the left and the familiar "Esso Aruba" to the right. They are not sister ships, as is sometimes thought. The "Pan" belongs to Leif Hoogh of Oslo, the "Esso" is — well, ESSO. It is the first time anyone can remember their tying up at the same dock at the same time. (Walking the dock at right is Robert Mayer, zone foreman in the Yard Department which was unloading 850 tons of cargo from the "Esso Aruba".)



When bundles come into the Plant Laundry, the girls at the marking table usually expect to find only dirty clothes in them. However, they occasionally receive a surprise when they come across some kind of crawling creature mixed in with the laundry. When such a thing happens, they casually kill it and go on about their work. The bottled beasts above are centipedes which sneaked into the laundry in bundles of clothes and really got taken to the cleaners. (See page 3 for news on how laundry employees avoid the usual hazards of their work.)

Ora bondernan di paña yega, e empleadonan cu e marca paña ta spera di contra cu paña sushi so. Pero hopi bez nan sa haya sorpesanan, manera e liesenbeinnan den botter riba e portret aki, bruhá den pañanan sushi cu yega Laundry.



Simon Wernet, aki 'riba a cumpli 20 anja di servicio cu Compania luna pasá. El a cuminsa traha na Marine Wharves Department dia 4 di Januari, 1928. Señor Wernet no ta gusta transportacion moderno di truck of bus — ainda e ta bin trabao riba su burico tur dia mescos cu e tabata haci 20 anja pasá.

Simon Wernet, above, completed 20 years of service around Lago's harbor last month. He joined the Company in the Marine Wharves Department January 4, 1928. Mr. Wernet has no use for the modern bus and truck transportation system — he still rides his burro to work every day as he did 20 years ago.



Over 250 Girl Scouts and Brownies from every section of the island met at Tarabana April 10, for a full day of fun and ceremony. Since the girls were little girls, it was mostly fun and little ceremony. Above, in the opening of the day's activities, the Netherlands, American, British and Scout flags are presented to the leaders while the group sang the three national anthems and the Scout song. Below, an hour of games before lunch helped the girls from the different troops to get acquainted. Below at right are Mrs. Schoorl, Girl Scout District Commissioner from Curaçao, Mrs. John G. Eman (facing camera), who loaned her country home for the occasion, and Mrs. Paul Gordijn of the Lago Troop, who was chairman for the day.

Mas di 250 Padvindster di tur e diferente trupanen di Aruba a contra na Tarabana dia 10 di April, pa pasa henter un dia di plezier y ceremonia. Aki 'riba, despues di yegada banderanan Holandes, Americano y Ingles ta worde presentá na guidadonan di e diferente gruponan mientras tur a canta e tres himonan nacional. Aki bao promé cu comida, un ora di wegá a duna e mucha-muhernan oportunidad pa haci conoci cu otro. Aki bao, na banda drechi, Señora Schoorl, di Padvindsternan di Curaçao, Señora John G. Eman, kende a fia su cunucu pa e ocasion e Señora Paul Gordijn di Trupanen di Lago, kende a dirigi e grupo henter dia.

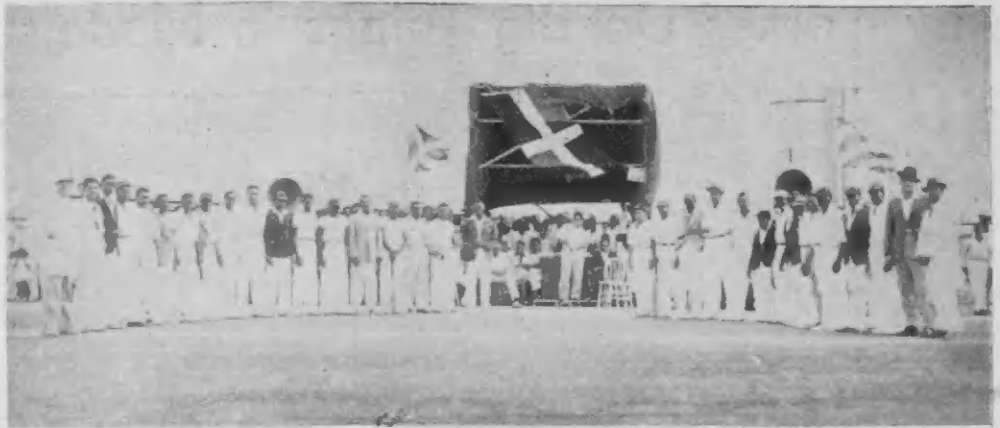
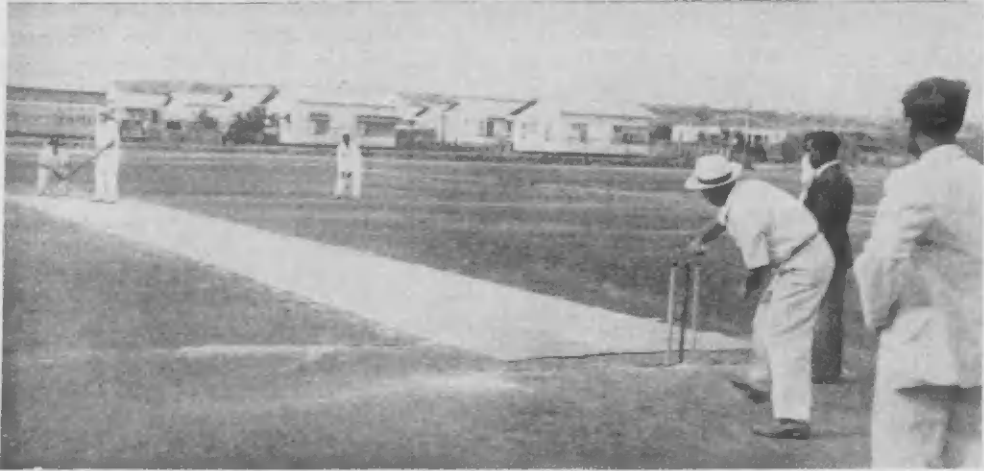


# Cricket Season Ends With Awards

Baden-Powell and St. Vincent line up in front of the speakers' stand in the picture at right, before the prize-awarding that wound up the cricket competition at the Sport Park April 11.

Below at right, Mr. Griffin extends the Company's congratulations to all who had a part in making the league the most successful in Sport Park cricket history.

Below, Process Supt. F. E. Griffin bowls a complete over to Industrial Relations Manager E. Teagle, to the amusement of a large crowd of cricket experts. (The bowler proved he knows how to throw a baseball, though the batter came through with a four.)



Trophies and individual prizes for the 1947-1948 Sport Park Cricket Competition were presented April 11, following a presentation match between the Senior League champions, St. Vincent, and the top Intermediate League team, Baden-Powell. A large crowd attended both the game (won by St. Vincent) and the prize-awarding.

High point of the afternoon was the awarding of silver loving cups to Cyril Brown, St. Vincent skipper, and Robert Martin, captain of the Baden-Powell XI, and of cameras, pen sets, lighters, and cuff link sets to the individual prize-winners. Presentations were made by B. Teagle of Industrial Relations.

Speakers included E.A.C. Chairman B. K. Chand, Edney Huckleman of the Sport Park Committee, Process Superintendent F. E. Griffin, B. Teagle, R. A. Bishop of the Lago Heights Committee, and the captains of the two winning teams.

Especially commented on was the high level of sportsmanship displayed by teams and individuals throughout the long period of play, with all questions solved by the committee as they arose, and all teams finishing out the league. Credit was also extended to the members of the Sport Park Committee which had organized and conducted the early part of the competition.

Chairman Huckleman wound up the statistical portion of the program with a reading of outstanding individual performances.

**Players in the Senior Division receiving individual awards were as follows:**  
 Most Valuable Player: R. Walker, of St. Vincent.  
 Player Making the Highest Individual Score: A. Joseph, Eagle, 122 runs not out.  
 Highest Batting Average: Kelvin Wong, West Indian, 173 runs.  
 Bowler Taking Most Wickets: R. Walker, St. Vincent, 14 wickets.  
 Best Bowling Average: P. Phillips, Maple, 13 wickets for 56 runs, average 5.3.

**These players were honored in the Intermediate Division:**  
 Most Valuable: D. Grant, Baden-Powell.  
 Highest Individual Score: G. Canwood, St. Eustatius, 78 runs.  
 Highest Batting Average: J. Van Heyningen, Energetic, 33 and two-thirds per inning.  
 Bowler Taking Most Wickets: G. Dorsett, St. Eustatius, 17 wickets.  
 Best Bowling Average: C. Emmanuel, Energetic, six wickets for 19 runs, 3.16 and one-sixth average.

**Honorable mention went to these Senior Division batters:**  
 Leonard Alexander, St. Vincent 95 not out  
 George K. Sealey, Maple 84 not out  
 C. Bonadie, St. Vincent 63  
 A. Wardally, West Indian 54  
 R. Walker, St. Vincent 49 not out  
 Lawrence Edwards, West Indian 45  
 V. Peters, Dominica 43 not out (opening batsman)



The St. Eustatius Cricket Club travelled to Curaçao over the Easter holidays for a series of matches with Curaçao's St. Eustatius team. Members of the Aruba club are, back row left to right, G. Sealey, B. Bennett, A. Spanner, P. Berkel, R. Roosberg, T. Hillman (manager), S. Spanner, M. Pandt, J. Thompson, G. Dorsett, and A. Alexander. In front are T. Johnson, I. Howe, G. Canwood, C. Hassell, and V. Lopes. Not shown is L. Alexander.

**Batters in the Intermediate Division receiving honorable mention included:**  
 W. John, Renown 63  
 R. Grant, Baden-Powell 57  
 G. Emmanuel, Energetic 56  
 D. London, Baden-Powell 52  
 J. Hanley, Coral 48  
 J. Smith, Ever-Ready 41

**The following Senior Division players received honorable mention for bowling:**  
 R. Rohoman, British Guiana, 5 wickets for 32 runs, 6.4 average  
 H. Horsford, Grenada, 9 wickets for 58 runs, 6.44  
 S. Bacchus, West Indian, 10 wickets for 70 runs, 7  
 E. Charles, Dominica, 4 wickets for 34 runs, 8.5  
 I. Mendes, British Guiana, 5 wickets for 45 runs, 8.625  
 C. Nicholas, St. Vincent, 13 wickets for 116 runs, 8.9

**Intermediate Division bowlers receiving honorable mention were:**  
 C. Matthews, Baden-Powell, 9 wickets for 54 runs, 6  
 D. Williams, Baden-Powell, 14 wickets for 89 runs, 6.3  
 R. Cato, Baden-Powell, 4 wickets for 28 runs, 7  
 C. Buntin, Coral, 11 wickets for 77 runs, 7  
 A. Jarvis, Energetic, 6 wickets for 46 runs, 7.33  
 R. Martin, Baden-Powell, 12 wickets for 92 runs, 7.5  
 W. John, Ever-Ready, 9 wickets for 72 runs, 8  
 D. Grant, Baden-Powell, 8 wickets for 67 runs, 8.37

Two men in the Senior Division scored over a century each. A. Joseph, of the Eagle team, scored 122 not out and K. Wong, of West Indian, made 106 not out.

Teams scoring over 170 runs in the Senior Division included West Indian, with 249 for 6 wickets; Eagle, 245; St. Vincent, 196; and Dominica, 172.

Teams in the Intermediate Division which scored the most runs were Coral, with 209; Energetic, 203; and St. Eustatius, 189.

In the Senior loop Grenada scored the least runs, 29, in any one game.

In the Intermediate, Energetic and Baden-Powell tied for the least runs in one game, each scoring 34.

## Baseball Season Starts

The Sport Park baseball season got under way Sunday, April 25, when Coca-Cola defeated the San Lucas nine, 4 to 3 at the Sport Park. C. J. Monroe, representing management, threw the first ball to Edney Huckleman, Sport Park coordinator for baseball, to officially set the season going.

The Dodgers play San Lucas May 2; Coca-Cola and the Dodgers clash May 9; and Coca-Cola and San Lucas play May 16. All games are played at the Sport Park.

The league's three teams, consisting of well-known players from previous years' nines, will play until the latter part of June.

# LONG SERVICE AWARDS

April, 1948

## 30-Year Buttons



William Rae was first employed by the Midwest Refining Company on March 18, 1918. In 1921 he transferred to the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) at Casper, Wyoming. He came to Lago on April 18, 1928 as a master pipefitter in the M & C Department. Now a senior supervisor, he has attained 30 years service without a single deductible absence.

## 20-Year Buttons



John McBride (top left) joined the Esso Transportation Company on April 18, 1928. On August 6, 1934, he became assistant Dry Dock foreman, and is presently shipyard general foreman.

Prudencio Luydens (top right) started to work for Lago on April 16, 1928 as a pipefitter. His 20 years with Lago, all of which have been with the Pipe Department, have been attained without a single deductible absence. He is now a Sub-foreman B.

Charles Hazel (bottom left) was employed April 14, 1928 as a laborer. Later in the year, after a brief period with the Boilermakers, he was transferred to Utilities, where he is now a fireman.

Jacob E. Kleberg (bottom right) was employed by the Esso Transportation Co. on March 15, 1928. On May 24 of the same year he was transferred to Lago in the Pump House of the Receiving and Shipping Dept., where he has remained. He is a Pumper.

## 10-Year Buttons

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Eddy Robles              | Accounting        |
| Spencer S. Myer          | Executive         |
| Robert B. Constantine    | Personnel         |
| Robert N. Gullit         | Powerhouse        |
| Robert E. A. Martin      | M & C Admin.      |
| Joannes Christiaans      | Carpenter         |
| Conrad Adams             | Carpenter         |
| Evert G. Renfurm         | Carpenter         |
| Raoul A. A. Smith        | Electrical        |
| Joseph Tyrell            | Electrical        |
| Emiliano Maduro          | Machinist         |
| Calvin McW. Malone       | Machinist         |
| Francis Sandy            | Mason             |
| Albino D. Dijkhoff       | Pipe              |
| Oswald Stroud            | Storehouse        |
| Hugh K. Ollivierre       | Storehouse        |
| Cecil R. Peter           | Storehouse        |
| John J. Warner           | Welding           |
| Pablo De Cuba            | Yard              |
| Michiel Geerman          | Acid & Edeleanu   |
| Jacques R. Siem          | Catalytic         |
| Joseph I. Castilho       | Catalytic         |
| Edward H. Clevely        | Catalytic         |
| William H. MacKnight     | Catalytic         |
| Hugh Walcott             | Gas Plant         |
| Alexander A. Lie-Hap-Po  | Gas Plant         |
| Jean I. Minton           | Gas Plant         |
| James W. Moseley         | LOF               |
| Omar A. DeSouza          | Process Cracking  |
| Sydney E. W. Alleyne     | Process Cracking  |
| Charles Barnes           | Process Cracking  |
| Chester R. Rogers        | Process Cracking  |
| John D. Rawls            | Process Cracking  |
| Thomas F. X. Kelley      | Process Cracking  |
| Joseph J. Stone Jr.      | Process Cracking  |
| John McDonald            | Lago Police       |
| Steadman Franklin        | Lago Police       |
| Eert Sloterdijk          | Lago Police       |
| Cladius Chichester       | Colony Operations |
| Cecil J. Vlaun           | Dining Hall       |
| Magnus Hodge             | Dining Hall       |
| Franklin Short           | Esso Club         |
| John T. Walker           | Medical           |
| Kenny R. Williams        | Medical           |
| Joseph Ismene            | Medical           |
| Robert Grossman          | Medical           |
| Charles Garraway         | Marine Office     |
| Pedro Tromp              | Marine Office     |
| William R. White         | Marine Office     |
| Bartholomeus W. A. Kriek | Engineering       |
| John J. Burchill         | Engineering       |
| Hermanus Tielen          | Proc. Standards   |

## St. Eustatius Cricketers Play Two Draw Matches in Curaçao

The St. Eustatius Cricket Clubs of Aruba and Curaçao met for two matches over the Easter holidays, both of which ended in draw games. The games were played at Suffisant, Curaçao before an estimated crowd of 3,000 people.

The test match, played March 26 and 27, started with Curaçao batting first

and declaring at 205 runs for two wickets. The Aruba team then declared at 228 runs for seven wickets. High scorers for the visitors were G. Canwood with 39 runs; B. Bennett, 30; T. Johnson, 30; I. Howe, 27; and P. Berkel, 24. The Curaçao team then went to wickets with only ten minutes playing time remaining and lost two wickets for one run.

The Aruba cricketers were the guests of Curaçao's St. Eustatius team.

## Tiny Horses Do Big Things in Models



Above, some members of the club pose with Charles Wilson, their sponsor. The boys down front are Ronnie Turner, Neal Rac, Pete Benet, and Charles Drew; standing, left to right, are Neil Carroll, Joe Carroll, Jimmy Baggaley, Warren Carroll, and Mr. Wilson.

Fascinated boys (at right) look over the show at the Tradewinds Model Racing Club's exhibit April 10. From the lower left corner reading clockwise, the boys are Warren Carroll, Pete Benet, Joe Carroll, Neil Carroll, and Tubby Schmitt.



If Colony residents hear a high-pitched drone that sounds midway between a screaming ghost and a B-29, it won't be a screaming ghost or a B-29 but a little engine smaller than a tea-cup. The fourteen small boys of the Tradewinds Model Racing Club are using tiny engines ranging from 1/6 to 3/4 horsepower to drive model boats, airplanes and cars that they build or assemble from kits. They held their first exhibit, well-attended by both parents and envious small-fry, at the Scout House April 10.

The club was formed six weeks ago, with Charles Wilson of the Telephone Exchange as sponsor and "technical advisor". Mr. Wilson has been a model-building enthusiast for some time. A growing number of boys became interested in what he was doing, and finally they started a club with regular meetings for work, and a demerit system to prevent too much horsing around.

They meet and do most of their work at the Scout Cabana on the point, because many of their operations are just too noisy for neighbors to take. Cylinders on the little engines are only 1/3 to 1/2 cubic inch in capacity, yet they turn up over 6000 revolutions per minute, besides producing an ear-splitting amount of racket.

One of the best features of the enterprise is that the boys don't "hit up the old man" for the money to buy their engines or airplanes kits. One boy raises pine trees for sale, several do baby-sitting, another does yard work, and some wash cars. They even cut down on movies and occasionally do without a soda. And in their spare time they assemble and tinker with and operate their engines. When these boys grow up they're going to know their way around inside a motor better than most people do, besides having a whale of a lot of fun right now.

31,794,000,000 pencils, or enough to give ten to every resident of the Dutch West Indies and still have more pencils than you know what to do with, could be filled from one day's run at Lago.

The answers to these vital questions were furnished by Lago's top scientific talent, which was hastily assembled by the ESSO NEWS just for this purpose.

## Esso-News

### Tanker Fleet Increased

To help meet its increased transportation requirements, the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and its affiliates bought 23 ocean tankers from the U.S. Maritime Commission in 1947.

In an inventory released to its shareholders, the company pointed out that this brought the fleet to 125 tankers at the end of the year, totalling 1,936,000 deadweight tons. In addition, five small foreign-flag special service tankers were purchased.

Since the first of 1948, the company stated, three more ocean tankers have been purchased and contracts placed for the construction of six 16-knot super-tankers of 26,000 deadweight tons each.

The report added that steps were being taken to equip all company-owned tankers under United States and Panama registry with radar this year to promote greater safety and operating efficiency.

### Dutch Co. Celebrates Service

Five hundred and fifty-six employees of the Standard organization in Holland recently cabled the Jersey Company directors in recognition of their having received company service buttons. The 556 employees, with a combined service of 13,353 years with the Standard Amerikaansche Petroleum Compagnie N.V., expressed their appreciation at belonging to the worldwide Esso family.

In reply, Jersey Chairman Frank W. Abrams cabled the company's congratulations, adding that "loyal employees constitute the most valuable asset a company can have. You may well take pride, and we share that pride, in these awards which symbolize such a magnificent record of loyal service and good management relations in the Esso tradition."

The Dutch company employees received service buttons for service ranging up to 50 years.



## "Commodore" Retires

Sunley Atkinson, "Commodore" chief engineer of the Lake Fleet, left on retirement last week, with the good wishes of a host of Marine friends. Mr. Atkinson had 23 years of service in the Fleet.

At a farewell party at the Marine Club April 14, Capt. W. Thomas for the shore staff presented him with a gold pocket watch. Chief Engineer A. McCallum made the presentation for the floating staff, with gifts of sterling silver table service and a silver coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will take up residence in England.

## Vacations Start

Lourens Derksen, of the Drydock, starts a three weeks vacation May 10. Ten days later he will be married to Petra Wernet at the Santa Cruz Church.

Two employees of the Stewards Department recently left on vacation and another is due to leave in a few days. Juan Kelly started his two weeks vacation on April 12, remaining here in Aruba. Faithman Paul left for Carricou, B.W.I., on April 24 and will remain there for nine weeks. And Jose Frans will start his two weeks vacation on May 4; he is spending it in Caracas.



On behalf of the Esso Heights employees, McGilchrist Pope presents a Rogers silver set and large silver picture frame to Allan Raymond, of the Esso Heights Dining Hall. The presentation, held on April 9, was to honor his marriage the following day to Bridget Alexander. The couple, married in the Anglican Church in San Nicolas, will live in Dakota.



When Port Steward Thomas Russell leaves early next month for retirement he will take with him two handsome mementos from employees in the department he headed for many years. With Frederick Seon making the presentation he received a large silver tray engraved "As a mark of appreciation from the staff of Thomas Russell, Port Steward, 1929-1948". Lee Boom Kim then presented a crystal pitcher and glass set from the Chinese personnel of the Lake Fleet. The group is shown above, with Mr. Russell in the center, after the presentation.



On April 9, the day before Olive Lambert was married to Clement Pierre, her fellow employees at the Lago Club presented her with a cocktail set. E. Gouveia, assistant manager of the club, is making the presentation.



Lloyd Selton, of the Electric Shop, was married on April 8 at St. Theresa's Church to Hilda Davis; a reception was held after the ceremony at their home. The day before the wedding his fellow workers in the Electric Shop gathered to present him with a gift. Above, Shop Foreman William Rafloski is shown making the presentation.